

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following on Page 1, between lines 7 and 9 (below the title):

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--;

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 9 to read as follows:

--The invention concerns a microwave generator as set forth in the classifying portion of claim 1 with a short-circuit spark gap between collinearly arranged spark gap electrodes.--

Please insert the following on Page 1, between lines 20 and 21:

--2. Discussion of the Prior Art--

Please insert the following on Page 2, between lines 15 and 16:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Please insert the following on Page 3, between lines 23 and 24:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--

Please insert the following on Page 4, above line 1:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--